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**Officers Are Elected.**  
The annual election of officers to serve the ensuing year in Northcott Camp, No. 5748, Modern Woodmen of America, was held in the Knights of Pythias hall Friday night. The officers elected are as follows:

Consul—John Riley.  
Advisor—Charles Pearell.  
Banker—Roy Bailey.  
Clerk—Dr. W. A. Fletcher.  
Escort—W. B. Alexander.  
Watchman—C. C. Childers.  
Sentry—D. L. Howell.  
Trustee—A. S. Smith.

A social session was held after the election and a delicious course of refreshments was served. The installation of the above officers will be held later in the month.

**Masons Elect.**  
St. John's Lodge, No. 24, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Shinnston, held its annual meeting at Shinnston Friday evening and elected

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Make Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## AERIAL FORCES

Of Germany Have Great Successes, Report Says, despite Unfavorable Weather.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—"Although the weather for the aerial forces, great successes were gained in November also," says an official statement given out here Friday. "Our losses were thirty-one aeroplanes in the western, eastern, Roumanian and Balkan theaters. Our enemies lost seventy-one aeroplanes in aerial flights. Of those forty-two are in our hands and the remainder were seen to fall down behind the lines."

## SHERIFF IS SUED

By Robert Martin for \$5,000 as a Result of Being Shot by Clarence Vannort.

Robert G. Martin Friday brought suit in the circuit court here against Ross F. Stout, sheriff of the county, for \$5,000. The suit arises from an act on the part of Clarence Vannort on December 1, 1915, when he shot Martin in the left side while trying to place him under arrest. The bill will allege that Vannort was an agent for the sheriff, and, therefore the latter is responsible for physical damage done Martin.

## PROSECUTION

Method of Procedure is Being Considered in the Probe of High Cost of Living.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The federal investigation into the high cost of living reached a stage Friday where the officials turned their attention to the form, which prosecution, if undertaken, should assume.

The subject under immediate consideration was said to be the method of proceedings against coal speculators whose activities are said to have contributed largely to the recent advance.

## TOWN MARKET

Established by the Mayor of Evansville Does a Rushing Business.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The municipal market established here by Mayor Bosse to fight the high cost of food did a rushing business Friday with prices of from twenty-five per cent to a third less than asked by retailers. Mayor Bosse has been buying vegetables and supplies in carload lots in Chicago, Kentucky and other places. He also has bought and sold coal cheaper than the dealers here. Prices at the municipal market Friday were potatoes \$1.65 a bushel, butter thirty-five cents a pound, and eggs forty cents a dozen. Twenty dressed hogs will be placed on sale tomorrow at twelve cents a pound. Rabbits shipped here by the hundreds under arrangements with the market have been selling rapidly at fifteen cents each.

### MRS. HARKNESS DEAD.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness, of the Standard Oil Company, whose estate Thursday was appraised at \$49,566,895, died Friday at a hospital here where she had undergone an operation. The appraisal of Mr. Harkness's estate rated him as one of the wealthiest men in the United States. He left to his widow more than \$12,000,000. Mrs. Harkness's home was in Madison, N. J.

### MRS. HEADLEY RECOVERS.

Mrs. Jesse Headley, of Reader, who had been a patient at the Kessler hospital for the last three weeks has sufficiently recovered from an appendicitis operation to be removed to her home Friday.

## JOHN W. DAVIS MAY SUCCEED GREGORY



John W. Davis.

John W. Davis, formerly a congressman from West Virginia, now solicitor general, is looked upon as the most likely successor to U. S. Attorney General Gregory, who according to report will resign in the near future. The solicitor general is forty-three years old and a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

## HIGH COURT GETS READY TO ADJOURN

For the Holidays by Passing on Quite a Volume of Business before It.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 9.—The supreme court of appeals of West Virginia is making headway toward adjournment probably some time next week.

An alternate writ of mandamus returnable Jan. 2, 1917, was granted on December 12, was awarded on petition of Fred L. Fox against John T. Harris, clerk, etc. Similar action was taken on the petition of Fred L. Fox against Guy Pritchard.

Refusals of Petitions.  
Refusals of petitions were recorded as follows:

Sarah St. Clair and others against A. J. Ellis, from Wyoming county. Appeal.

John Thompson against F. W. Smith and others, from Randolph county. Appeal and supersedeas.

Warwick Hutton, executor, etc., against Elihu Hutton and others, from Randolph county. Appeal.

Gay Coal and Coke Company against Allen Mounts and others, from Cabell county. Appeal and supersedeas.

Mollie Stinson against W. J. Cahill, from Mercer county. Writ of error and supersedeas.

Jesse Jones against City of Clarksburg, from Harrison county. Writ of error.

Charles Kenney and others against Board of Education, from Tucker county. Writ of error and supersedeas.

M. E. Conley and others against Ezekiah Miller and others, from Preston county. Appeal and supersedeas.

Martha J. Hastings against Joseph Veils and others, from Kanawha county. Appeal.

Dell Cook against M. Shrewsbury, administrator, and others, from Tucker county. Appeal and supersedeas.

Frank Elkins against Ohio Valley Electric Railway Company, from Cabell county. Writ of error and supersedeas.

The court heard the motion of the respondent to quash an alternative writ of mandamus in the case of Monongalia county, W. J. Snee, sheriff, etc., against Edward E. White, and took time to consider.

Petitions Allowed.  
Petitions allowed are as follows:

National Coal Company against J. W. Overholt and others, from Harrison county. Appeal and supersedeas.

Charles V. Hare against John C. Price and others, from Monongalia county. Writ of error and supersedeas.

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sedas.  
Joseph Kilgore against County Court of Cabell county. Writ of error and supersedeas.

Clarksburg Casket Company and others against Valley Undertaking Company, from Harrison county. Appeal and supersedeas.

C. C. George against Norfolk and Western Railway Company and others, from Mercer county. Writ of error and supersedeas.

John F. Burtlett against Western Maryland Railway Company, from Tucker county. Writ of error and supersedeas.

Horse Creek Land and Mining Company and others against John A. Midiff and others, from Lincoln county. Appeal and supersedeas.

## PECULIAR ACTIONS

Of a Stranger at Wolf Summit Causes Him to Be Brought to Jail Here.

William McSherry, whose home is said to be in Cleveland, O., is a county jail prisoner awaiting decision as to what action will be taken regarding his sanity. He was brought in from Wolf Summit Thursday evening. Residents of that town had complained to the sheriff against him. His actions were peculiar as he was bareheaded and almost shoeless, which, along with the fact that he tried to enter houses without permission caused people of that town to believe him crazy. He stated that he was a pipeliner and had left Bedford, Pa., to go to work on a pipe line at Burnsville. In some manner he wandered into Wolf Summit instead of going to Burnsville. He will be detained a few days before it is fully determined whether he will be proceeded against by the county lunacy board.

## NEW FIRM

Of Randolph and Addison Buys the Thompson Garage and Repair Business.

The garage and repair business of the Thompson Garage Company, located at 165 West Main street, has been purchased by R. C. Randolph and W. G. Addison, who will conduct a strictly cash automobile repair, storage and accessory business under the firm name of Randolph and Addison. Mr. Addison has for the last eight years been identified with the service departments of the Cole and National factories of Indianapolis, and comes to this city highly recommended as an efficiency expert in automobile repairing.

Mr. Randolph has been identified with the automobile business in this city for the last two years and enjoys a wide acquaintance in the community.

### INCREASES FARE.

STUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—The Steubenville and East Liverpool Railway and Light Company has been given permission by the state utilities commission to increase its fare for round trip tickets to twenty-five cents, an increase of five cents.

## Protection

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## ELGIE E. BOLLES

Clarksburg, W. Va., Deputy.

## PARCELS POST

Method is Being Used by State Tax Commissioner in Sending Out Blanks.

The parcel post is being given its first test by the state tax commissioner this week in sending out about 20,000 pounds of supplies to the several county assessors of the state. The supplies, which consist of the land and personal property assessment books and numerous other blanks, are sent to the assessors in a number of securely wrapped packages.

The average weight of the supplies to each of the fifty-five counties is 364 pounds, though as a matter of fact some of the larger counties receive a much greater volume than that.

Always before the commissioner has used the express service for the distribution of these supplies, but with the great extension of the parcel post service, he decided to give it a trial this year.

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Lv. Delson House Cor. 12:30 p.m.  
Lv. Delson House Cor. 3:30 p.m.  
Lv. Delson House Cor. 6:30 p.m.  
Lv. Delson House Cor. 10:30 p.m.  
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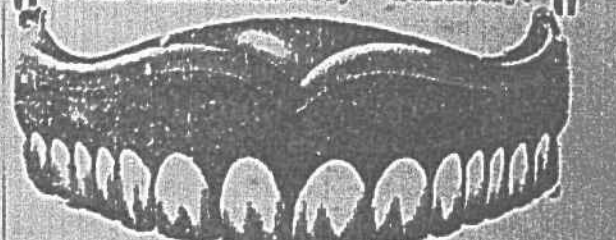
### LINER SUNK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Anchor line steamship Caledonia of 9,233 tons gross is believed to have been sunk, says an announcement made Friday at Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The Caledonia has for some time been in the service of the British government. The vessel was 500 feet long and thirty-three feet deep.

### WAGE INCREASE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Operatives in virtually all of the cotton mills in Maine will receive an increase in wages of about ten per cent, beginning January 1. It was learned here Friday. The advance was voted at a conference of mill treasurers and agents Thursday. There are approximately 15,000 cotton mill workers in Maine.

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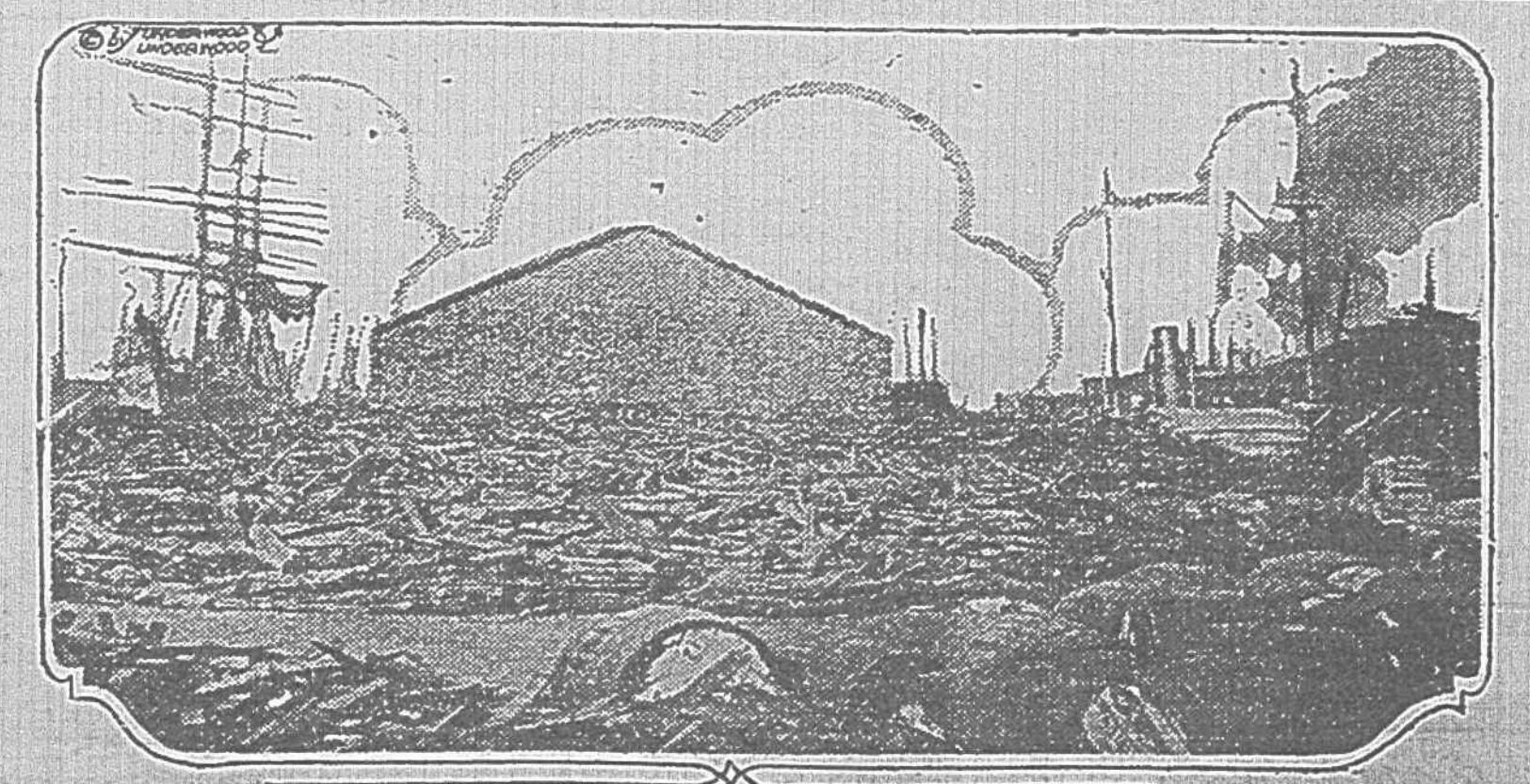
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## LOG-WOOD VALUED FOR DYES, A WAR BABY IN WHICH MILLIONS WERE INVESTED, ROTTING AWAY ON PIERS



Log-wood along Brooklyn water front.

Log-wood used for making dyes and originally worth hundreds of thousands of dollars is rotting away along the Brooklyn water front, and no one knows who owns it. The market for log-wood has fallen flat, and the speculators who got it from South America have abandoned the unpaid-for commodity.

**Danger Signal.**  
If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andover, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Look out for him, watch out for him. This rag time Santa Klaus. Masonic auditorium Tuesday night.